

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
CASE NO. 24-20448-CV-WILLIAMS

JANE DOE (L.M.),

Plaintiff,

v.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DISTRICT
SCHOOL BUS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER

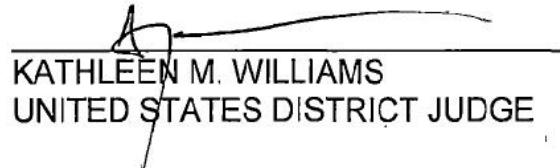
THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Jonathan Goodman's Report and Recommendation (DE 9) ("**Report**") on Plaintiff Jane Doe's Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* (DE 3) ("**Motion**"). In the Report, Judge Goodman recommends that Plaintiff's Complaint be dismissed without prejudice and the Motion be denied as moot. (DE 9 at 1.) Specifically, the Report finds that "[a]n action like this one, where a parent attempts to represent their child *pro se*, is subject to dismissal." (*Id.* at 5.) Plaintiff filed objections to the Report stating that she "is not attempting to represent her child as her attorney . . . [but] is in the process o[f] looking for [a] legal attorney." (DE 10 at 1.) The Court conducted a *de novo* review of the portions of the Report to which Plaintiff objected and a review of the remainder of the Report for clear error.

Accordingly, upon a careful review of the Report, the Motion, the objections, the record, and applicable law, it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

1. Judge Goodman's Report (DE 9) is **AFFIRMED AND ADOPTED**.
2. Plaintiff Jane Doe's Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* (DE 3) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

3. Plaintiff's Complaint (DE 1) is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** with leave to amend. Plaintiff shall have **ninety (90) days** from the date of this Order to obtain counsel and file an amended complaint.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Florida, on this 7th day of June, 2024.



KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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